

After being informed of this petition by my local ISP
(having roots in my community that are older than mine)
I feel it important to state my anger that the FCC would ever
consider BellSouth's claim that because their own affiliated
ISP service already controls a huge majority of the market,
that squashing the rest of the competition isn't likely to impact
the market much. This is equal to stating that since the FCC
hasn't protected small business over giant monopolies up to this
point, that such businesses and their employees and customers
should just be swept away so BellSouth CEOs can get just a bit
richer. My local ISP (Sonic.net) has provided service and support
and pricing that haven't been seen since my Grandfather's days
(because of local business being extinguished by huge corporate
monopolies).

The FCC should do it's job; protect the telecommunications free
market, protect fair competition. Make phone company monopolies
earn it, don't gut small business and give away the remains.